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TAGS: ENRG, CA, US

SUBJ: US-CANADIAN MEETING ON BILATERAL ENERGY ISSUES

REF: STATE 027074

1. ON FEBRUARY 7, IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS, AMBASSADOR AND ECON COUNSELOR CONVEYED TO NUTT (DIR-GEN, WESTERN HEMISPHERE BUREAU, EXTAFF) AND MCDUGALL (DIR-GEN, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, EXTAFF) U.S. ANNOYANCE AT LAST-MINUTE CANCELLATION OF SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 10 MEETING ON ENERGY ISSUES. BOTH GOC OFFICIALS IMPLIED THAT MEETING HAD BEEN ARRANGED ON GOC SIDE WITHOUT PROPER CLEARANCE AND ON TOO SHORT NOTICE AND AS A RESULT "BACKFIRED." DECISION TO POSTPONE HAS BEEN TAKEN AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL.

2. MISS MCDUGALL SAID SHE WAS SORRY MEETING HAD BEEN POSTPONED. GOC IS FULLY AWARE THAT THERE ARE IMPORTANT ISSUES TO DISCUSS AND PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANT IS WHAT CAN BE DONE TO RELIEVE REAL DIFFICULTIES FACED BY NORTHERN TIER REFINERIES. PROBLEM, SHE SAID, WAS THAT "PEOPLE WHO COUNT" CONFIDENTIAL

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HAD BEEN PREOCCUPIED BY OTHER MATTERS -- TWO-BILLION

DOLLAR SYNCRUDE "POKER GAME" IN PARTICULAR --  
AND HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO FOCUS ON ISSUES. THEREFORE  
GOC DEL WOULD HAVE HAD STRICTLY A LISTENING BRIEF  
IF FEBRUARY 10 MEETING HAD TAKEN PLACE AND SOME ON  
GOC SIDE THOUGHT THAT MIGHT BE COUNTEPRODUCTIVE.  
MISS MCDUGALL SAID SHE HOPED MEETING COULD BE  
RESCHEDULED "IN NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE" AND  
REITERATED GOC DESIRE TO COME TO GRIPS WITH ISSUES.  
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